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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Nineteen

Part B for Sept 19

SUBJECT.

Allotment for July 1919.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

11/9/19.

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File No. 123

FILE HEADING.

Allotments for July 1919.

From

The Food Controller in Mesopotamia

No. A 11915 Dated 20/21. 6. 19 Received 23. 6. 19

Diary No. 21180	Enclos. one Spare Copies.	Serial No. 72

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests Secretariat to approve the following allotments for July 1919:-

Burma rice	5000 tons	Indian wheat	200 tons
Bengal rice	1000 "	Australian "	50 "
		Bengal gram "	400

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A draft order & a draft letter to the Residency to move the Govt of India to sanction the allotments asked for are submitted.

2 Draft under allotments may be approved

hcg 23/6/19

3 Dewan / Secy / Secy 23/6/19

Commr / Resident / Sec'y

4 Issue

Secy 24/6/19

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FILE HEADING.

Allotments for July 1919.

From The Food Controller in Burma

No. A 11915 Dated 20/21. 6. 19 Received 23. 6. 19

Diary No. 21180 | Enclos. one Spare Copies. | Serial No. 72

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Bengal gram " 400

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2 Draft orders & letters to Revenue Commissioners may be approved

23/6/19

3 Issue (Dewan) 23/6/19
(The Resident)

4 Issue 23/6/19

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73	To The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies No. S. 28474 dt 24.6.19 in Mgr's Permits to apply to the Food Stuffs Commissioner for the allotment of rice, wheat and grain refd to in M no 72.
74	To The F. A. Resident to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mgr No. M 12877 dt 24.6.19 Requests that the Hon'ble the Resident will be so good as to move the Govt of India to sanction in full the allotments asked for July 1919
for B2	
77	From the Food Controller in Mysore No A 12619 dt 28.6.19 Submits a copy of a telegram just received from the Food Stuffs Comr intimating the allotments for July 1919 & requests to know as only an allotment of 4,000 tons of Burma rice has been sanctioned ~~as~~ urgent representations may

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be made for an addl allotment of 1000 tons of Burma rice -
5 Subo - A reference was already made to the Residency
vide 74
Reg 6 draft in continuation
28/6/19 Hm 28-6-19

7 Draft Subo
Reg 28/6/19 Chief Secy (Dewan) Hm 28-6-19.

8. U/S. 6 Reg 28/6/19

9 Despatch Hm 1-7-19

79 To
The P. A. Resident
Ref 1312 of 1.7.19
Request to kindly obtain an additional allotment of 1000 tons of Burma rice for July 1919
Sub B

82 From the P. A. Resident.
No 5368 of 9.7.1919
With reference to the above - forwarding a copy of telegram of 5.7.19 from the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

1 Govt of India Dept of Rev & Agri regd the supply of the quantity of 10000 tons of Burma rice for July 1919.

10 Draft put up.

Hg 10/7/19

11 Issued & submitted

GMM 10.7.19

83 To

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. F. 683 of 10.7.19

Forwards for information copy of the above telegram

12 Draft issued & file resubd

Hg 10/7/19 Chief Secy

GMM 10.7.19

13 Seen. Please see letter from ~~Secy~~ FC today on the subject. Please take action accordingly

CS 11/7

84 From the Food Controller

No 878 of 11.7.19.

With reference to the above states that the cost of importing Burma rice via Calcutta will be prohibitive

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P File No. 123 of 1918-19

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A request for concession to import D. C. S. Calcutta khaki cloth. Purchases may be made at present 14- Chief Secy's orders.

"Put up refers submit to Dewan at once - Action may be taken as proposed by T.C."

Subd) C. S. B
12/7/19

15 Subd with refers

Illegible
14/7/19

Dewan) 12-7-19

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16 Yes
Illegible
14/7/19

17 Draft orders

Illegible
15/7.

18 Draft put up. Issued

Illegible
15/7/19 Chief Secy 15-7-19

19 Issue

Illegible
16/7/19

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F. R. S. III-2.

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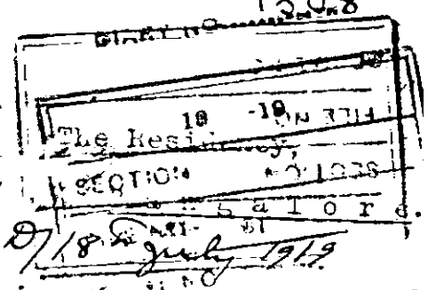
D. No. 5257



Dear Sir

Please refer to Mr. Banerji's D.O. letter No. T. 31, dated the 24th June 1919 and to your letter No. Pol. 1207, dated the 24th June 1919.

It is understood that the Durbar's demands for June and July in respect of wheat, rice and grain have been met in full except as regards Burma rice. The latter also has now been arranged to be supplied. The request for an additional 1000 tons in August and September has been moved by the Food Stuffs Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

J. Keyser.

Sub Secretary

To

T. Ramakrishnaiya Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

J.S.P.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

F. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191 .

DIARY NO. 1522

D. O. No. 5778.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

23rd July 1919

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 5651, dated the 18th July 1919, I am desired to say that owing to the improvement of the rice position in Burma, the Shipping Controller in India has been instructed by the Government of India to arrange to lift 50,000 tons of rice for Madras during August, of which 5,000 tons are intended for Mysore.

Yours sincerely

J. Evan.

for The First Assistant Resident.

To,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I.S.

Subj to Dewan's perusal.
The F.C will be informed.

W. Rees 26.7.19 24/7/19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 24 1919
Reg. No. 5914.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 123 of 1919

Serial No.

85 To

The First Asst ~~Asst~~ Resident
to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore
No Pol 67 of 17.7.19

Request to communicate to the Govt of India the thanks of the Durbar, for their kind consideration of the request for an increased allotment and states that the Durbar do not at present propose taking up the allotment under reference and feel if the same for direct import from Burma could be suitably increased.

86 From the Food Controller
No 1569 of 18/21.7.19

Reports the action taken to supply the allotment of rice from Rangoon & Madras during July 1919 & solicits further instructions thereto -

20 The differences in the rates approved for the same qualities of rice from different persons have not been explained - For example - Under Burma rice - Nos 1 & 3; 2 & 4 -

21 Under Burma Madras rice the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

'G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

The differences are more marked ~~observable~~ - nos 1+2, + 5+6 -

Subs

22/7/19

1 22 So far as Burma rice is concerned the diff. in rates is easily explained by the fact that the lower prices are for F.O.R. deliveries & the higher ones for deliveries ex godowns.

2 The F.C. may perhaps be asked to explain the diff. in respect of Madras rice.

Chief Secy 22.7.19

4 The F.C's proposals may be sanctioned.

5 The further imp. papers may be called for D.O.

6 There may be several reasons for the differing prices -

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 22 1919
Reg. No. 571

27 Dewan Chief - Reasons for the different rates may be given to

NOTE—Contin. sheet

22/7/19 25.7.19

26/7/19 Mr. Montgomery

25/7/19 amdt

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

29 2 Drafts put up - Head
hg
28/9/19 30 Sheets
28-7-19

87 To

The Food Controller
in Mysore

No. S. 2332 of 28.7.19

Conveys the approval of Govt to the action taken in the matter refd to in Sl no 86.

88 To

The Food Controller
in Mysore

No. S. 2333 of 28.7.19

In Continuation of Serial 87, requests the favour of being informed of the reasons for accepting different rates for the same quality of rice in in items 2+4 under Burma rice and items 1+2, 5+6 under Madras rice

Govt

90 From the above - No 2652 of 31.7.19 / 1-5

With refce to Sl 87 states that 2 of the merchants whose tenders were accepted, ask for favourable consideration as to rates

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 123 of 191 & 29

9

Serial No.

Enhanced
rates and ~~for~~ solicit sanction
to the revised arrangements
made by him in the matter
91 from the Food Controller
D.O. no 2661 of 31.7.19
states that the action regd to
in the matter was taken in the
the approval of the Dewan -
21. Draft submd
by
1/8/19 ~~Chief Secy~~

3 Dewan
1-8-19.

92 from the Food Controller
no. 2645 of 31.7.19
1.8
with regd to R 88 forwards
a slip containing the orders of
the Dewan regarding the Dis-
posal of the tenders
Chief Secy's orders.
23 " submit with regd to
Dewan for perusal"
Asst) C&B 1/8/19

24 Subd with regd to para 27 of the
by . notes (page 7) & with a
1/8/19 draft conveying formal approval to the
action subsequently taken by the H.S. Dewan
1-8-19.

Dewan) seen
with
2.8.19 by

25 Terms draft approved by
Dewan Dewan
5-8-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on AUG 1 1919
Reg. No. 735

NOTE—Conn sheet

J. R. S. III-2.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 123 of 1918-19

Serial No.

93 To

The Food Controller
in Mysore

G. 3062 (2) & 7415 7.8.19
& conveys the approval of Govt
to the revised arrangements for the
import of 3000 tons of Burma rice
upto the end of 1920

Govt B 2

96 From the Food Controller
no 3605 & 18.8.19
forwards for info a copy of
his memo: & 15.8.19 ~~to~~
over this Messrs Appanna Rama-
-chandrarao & Co. who had been
authorized to import 1000 tons of
(or sort delta rice at Rs 13-1-3 per
bag towards the duty payable, to
sell the same at Rs 12-12-6 per bag
as the rice imported is inferior.

Draw 6 under Madras Rice in Year Book (1918)

98 Subd for perusal.

Mg
19/8/19

Chief Secy

Asst
19-8-19.

37 Perused

Dewan 20/8

38 No comments need be offered
and case returned

21.8.19

Asst 22-8-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on AUG 20 1919
Reg. No. 1218

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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3462 11

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P.-File No. 123 of 1918-19

Serial No. 39 Draft sub hg 22/8/19 40. Bmbm 22-8-19

Rs. 45442-0

To

The Food Controller

in Cuppore

State that the Contractors must be warned against

From

The Food Controller

no. 41 30 of 26.8.19 in Cuppore.

In connection with the duty on imports of Nellore rice, submits a copy of O.M no 3659-60 of 16th instant re the sale of 100 tons of Nellore rice imported by Mr. M. N. of Lakshmiamma Chetty at a reduced price as the quality of the rice imported is inferior to rendered for.

41 Subd for perusal

27.8.19 Chiefsecy hg

Bmbm 27-8-19.

For perusal

Dewan

CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 25 AUG. 1919

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Rcd. on AUG 30 1919 No. 11439

CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 4-SEP. 1919

NOTE—Comm sheet

cog Bmbm 29/8/19 & 30/8/19

Recd 2-9-19 & Bmbm 3-9-19.

DIARY NO. 21180

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No. A 11915 / Enc 1

Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, 20th June 1919.

12-3

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller and Director

of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH 23 JUN. 1919

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of resolution No.3 of the Central Food Supplies Committee at its meeting held on the 7th instant, in regard to the allotments of rice, wheat and gram to be obtained from the Foodstuffs Commissioner for the month of July. As resolved by the committee, I request that I may be permitted to apply for the following allotments which are the same as those asked for for June 1919.

(1) Burma rice	...	5,000 tons
(2) Bengal rice	...	1,000 "
(3) Indian Wheat	...	200 "
(4) Australian Wheat	...	50 "
(5) Bengal gram	...	400 "

2. In the month of May the Government of India specially allotted 5,000 tons of Burma rice. Application for a similar quantity was made for June, but the quantity actually sanctioned was only 4,000 tons. The demands from the Civil and Military Station have latterly become very great. The Collector was taking 100 tons a month for some months past. At his request I have arranged to supply him for this month 200 tons of Burma rice, besides about 250 tons of Indian rice. As far as I can judge the requirements of the Civil and Military Station are likely to go on increasing rapidly and unless sufficient supplies are placed in that locality all our measures of control in the City and

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and elsewhere are bound to be nullified to a great extent. I consider that the Civil and Military Station may require from 750 to 1,000 tons a month. In order that this supply may be assured, it is necessary that we should get an allotment of 5,000 tons of Burma rice. I would respectfully request that steps may be kindly taken to obtain this allotment from the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

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Resolution No.3 of the Central Food Supplies Committee at its meeting held on Saturday the 7th June 1919.

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(3) Allotments of rice, wheat, gram and pulses sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner for the month of June 1919.

Read and recorded. Resolved that for July the same allotments of rice, wheat and gram be applied for as for June.

Copy.

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

MPH.

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G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section P. P. 123-18

File No.

Serial No. 73

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, the *191*

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read.— Letter No. [redacted] 915 dated the 20/21st June 1919 from the Food Controller & Dy C. S. in Mysore re-questing permission to supply to the Food Stuffs Cess for the marginally noted ~~Order Thereon.— No.~~ allotments for July 1919 —

Order :

Approved

188 Govt 2376

Chief Secy

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Burma rice - 5000 tons

Bengal " 1000 -

Indian wheat 200 -

Australian " - 50 -

Bengal gram - 400 - M/f

To the Fd Controller & Dy C.S.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

2 Drafts

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

(GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT)

( )

, the 191 .

of issue 24th June 19

and by Mr. C. S. B. Iyer

Section M. 134

File No. 1238

Serial No. 74

No. R.D. (128)

To The T. A. Residency.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Director Civil Supplies in Mysore has been instructed to apply to the Food Controller for the necessary allotments for the month

Burma rice - 5000 tons
Bengal rice - 1000 "
Kadiri wheat - 200 "
Australian wheat - 500 "
Bengal gram - 400 "

over.

of July 1919. Application had been made for a similar quantity of Burma rice (5000 tons) for June 1919 but the Foodstuffs Cmte sanctioned only an allotment of 4,000 tons. The Dir. of C.S. in reply represents that an allotment of 5000 tons of Burma rice is absolutely necessary, especially in view of the increasing demand for rice from the C.T.M. stations.

List of enclosures

2. I am accordingly

Copied by

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

I to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be so good as to move the Govt of India to sanction in full the allotment ~~for~~ for July 1919

Many Et

USX 23/8/19

Chief Secy

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

REGISTRY NO. 2134.2

No. A1261/5 Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 28th June 1919.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S RECEIVED 26 POLITICAL BRANCH 28 JUN 1919

To

S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a telegram just received from the Foodstuffs Commissioner intimating the allotments of foodstuffs for Mysore for the month of July 1919. It will be seen that only 4,000 tons of Burma rice have been allotted. I respectfully request that urgent representations may be made for the allotment of an additional 1,000 tons of Burma rice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

MPH.

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Telegram No.1688 dated 27th June 1919 from the Foodstuffs Commissioner, Simla, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

"Civisup, Bangalore.

1688 For July you may draw rice from Bengal one thousand tons Burma rice via Madras Port four thousand tons, wheat Central Provinces two hundred tons Bombay Australian wheat fifty tons, gramme Central Provinces four hundred tons.

Foodcom."

Copy.

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ence No. of letter replied to.....

Section P. P. 1237/18/

File No.

Serial No. 979

AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

the 191 .

No. Pol/1312

1st July 19

To The A. A. Resident.

Mr. C. S. B. Iyer

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. Pol 1287 of the 11th June 1919 regarding the allotment of Burma rice required for the State for July 1919, I am directed by C-S to state that the ~~Board~~ in reply Controller reports that the

over.

Food Commr has sanc-
-tioned an allotment of
only 4000 tons of Burma rice
—
and to request that you
will be so good as to move
the Hon'ble the Resident to kindly
obtain an addl allotment
of 1000 tons of Burma rice for
July 1919. for reasons explained already
in my letter dated 3. 6. 19.

I have etc

CSt/28/6

Hon. Chief Secy

List of enclosures

Copied 9-7-19

Examined

Ch Seth all

DIARY NO. 630

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 9th July 1919.

No. 5368/Home

P.O. 7 1239 8-19

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Telegram

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure~~, is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information, with reference to his letter No. PSC. 1312, dated the 18th July 1919

*No 7826 dated 5.7.19 from the Govt of India Dept of Revenue & Agriculture (Food Stuffs)

V.D. 10.7.19

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. B.—2-1919.—1,000.

Telegram No. 732-F.S., dated the 5th July 1919, from the Superintendent, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Foodstuffs Branch, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your 5152 June 2nd to Polindia. Cannot supply additiona quantity Burma rice to Mysore <u>via</u> Madras but ample supplies Burma rice now in Calcutta. Am asking Civisup.Calcutta wire Civiscup Bangalore name of firm which can supply Mysore with one thousand tons during July.

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C O P Y

R E G I S T R A R.

Resident's Office.

I.S.

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(C. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, *the* *191* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section M/123-C

File No. 83

Serial No.

No.

To The Food Controller
in Rangoon

Sir,

With refce to cor-
respondence ending
with your letter no A 12619
dated June 19 19, regarding
the addl allotment of Burma
rice for July 1919 I am
directed to forward for
info a copy of a telegram

over.

24 The Govt of India

Q 5 "ii" Aug 1919 from Deptt of

Rev: & Agri. to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore

in the matter -

Mains Etc.

EMH

Scheepers

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 978.
ENCL.

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
12 JUL 1919

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 11th July 1919.

DIARY NO. 846

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

AD 123-18

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 683 of the 10th instant enclosing a copy of a telegram from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding an additional allotment of 1000 tons of Burma Rice via Calcutta, during the current month, I have the honour to state that the Director of Civil Supplies, Calcutta, has telegraphed to me that he can arrange for the firm of Ammerchand Madhojee supplying one thousand tons of Burma Rice at Calcutta maximum price plus expenses plus commission (apparently 2½%--but this is not clear as the telegram has been received mutilated), that the f.o.r. price (at Calcutta) of Burma Rice, Big mills special quality, on this basis will be about Rs6-3-0 per maund, and the price of other qualities will be (higher) in proportion. He adds that my nominees for the purchase of this rice must accept any qualities happening to be available, and requests me to intimate the names of nominees and to instruct the latter that they should make a deposit of one rupee per maund, and

arrange full payment against railway receipt.

While our thanks are due to the Government of India for kindly sanctioning this additional allotment I beg to state that under present conditions this sanction is of hardly any use to us. The price per maund f.o.r. Calcutta is Rs6-3-0, and the freight to Bangalore (as recently reduced) is Rs1-0-1 per maund, making a total of Rs7-3-1 per maund or Rs21-9-3 per palla (3maunds), f.o.r. Bangalore. Calcutta ~~qualities~~ quotations are generally given without including the price of gunny bags. If the price of gunny bags ~~have~~ has to be added to the rates quoted that will be another twelve annas extra perpalla. Even if the price quoted includes cost of gunnies, it is prohibitive, since with the carting and other expenses and losses by shortage, the price per palla in godown Bangalore City is not likely to be less than Rs22-4-0. Burma rice of the same quality is being got from Burma via Madras during May and June at an average price of Rs17-13-0 per bag of 225 lbs. or Rs19-12-0 per palla with gunnies. The prices of the June and July shipments are even less, viz., Rs16-14-0 and Rs16-8-0 f.o.r. Bangalore City, which are equivalent to Rs19/- and Rs18-9-0 per palla in godown Bangalore City.

In these circumstances, I beg permission to inform the Director of Civil Supplies, Calcutta, that owing to the prohibitive cost of importing Burma Rice via Calcutta,

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we do not at present propose making any purchases there.

The Government of India may also be kindly informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller.

No. 1221

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

Bangalore Dated, 15th July 1919

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

The Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal, has sent me a reminder telegram about our purchasing Burma rice from Bengal. I have in my letter No.978 of the 11th instant, asked for permission to say that this is not wanted at present. I request you will be so good as to obtain very early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

KM/MPH.

Bangalore
16. 7. 14.

(Draft)

My dear Matthai,

Your letter No. 1221 dated 15th July re: purchase of Burma rice from Bengal. The Dewan has approved of your suggestion that we need not accept this offer. The Resident is being informed accordingly. You may also take needful action.

Yours sincerely,

M.K.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 17th July 19

Signed by Mr. C. S. R. Iyer

Section M 123-18

File No. 85

Serial No.

No. R 5167

To The F. A. Resident.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Endt no. 5368 of the 9th July 1919 communicating a telegram from the Govt of India - Dept of Rev & Agriculture sanctioning an add allotment of 1000 lbs

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of Burma rice for July 1919

and to request that the

thanks of the Dunbar Lieg.

kindly be communicated to

the Govt of India for their kind consideration

~~this addl allotment~~ of the Dunbar's request for an increased allotment.

But as ~~the Dy C.S. in~~

~~August reports that~~ the cost

of importing Burma rice

in Calcutta will be prohibitive

as compared with the cost

of importing the same in

Madras, the Dunbar do not

at present propose ~~making any~~ taking up the allotment under reference. They will feel favoured if their ~~any purchases there~~ allotment for direct imports from Burma could be suitably increased.

~~Pl be requested~~ Have etc

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To his letter no 978 dy 11 July 1918. The Dr of C.S. Calcutta may be informed accdy.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 1569
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Tel: Address.
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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
POLITICAL BRANCH.
21 JUL 1919

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, Dated 18th July 1919

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DIARY NO.....
P. 123-18
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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S.
21 JUL 1919

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that tender invited for the import, supply and sale of 4,000 tons of Burma rice from Rangoon and 1,000 tons of Madras rice (700 tons of delta rice and 300 tons of Nellore rice) during this month and tenders as detailed below were accepted pending formal sanction of Government, which I now beg to solicit.

I Burma rice

1. Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla, 35 Anderson St., M a d r a s.	2,500 tons Big Mills whole rice	Rs.16-8-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett. "F.O.R.". Bangalore Survey fees to be paid by Government.
2. -do-	500 tons C.3 brokens	Rs.11-4-0 per bag of 205 lbs. nett "F.O.R." Bangalore.
3. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Scindhe, B'lore City.	500 tons Big Mills whole rice	Rs.16-15-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett ex-godown Bangalore.
4. Messrs. R. Papanna & Sons, Bangalore	300 tons C.3 brokens	Rs.11-7-0 per bag of 205 lbs. nett. ex-godown, Bangalore

II Madras rice

1.Mr. Lakshmi~~sub~~rama Chetty	150 tons Nellore rice 1st sort Malakolukulu	Rs.17-7-0 godown delivery, Bangalore

2.	Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co.	150 tons Nellore rice 1st sort Malakolukulu	Rs.18-5-9 godown delivery, Bangalore.
3.	Mr. Lakshmi~~narayya~~ raman Chetty	150 tons delta boiled rice	
	100 tons to Bangalore City 50 tons to K.G.F. Rs.13-4-3 to Rs.13-5-3 "f.o.r." Oorgaum.		Rs.13-6-0 to 13-7-0 according to station of despatch. Godown delivery, B'lore.
4.	Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao & Co.	150 ~~tons~~ delta boiled rice 1st sort	
	100 tons to Kolar Gold Field and 50 tons to C. & M. Station		Rs.13-7-6 "f.o.r." Oorgaum & Rs.13-9-3 godown delivery, B'lore.
5.	Mr. S. Devappa	50 tons raw rice 1st sort	Rs.13-0-0 godown delivery, Bangalore.
6.	Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co.	150 tons raw rice 1st sort	Rs.13-1-3 godown delivery, Bangalore.
	100 tons to Bangalore 50 tons to be sent to Davangere		
7.	-do-	200 tons (second sort rice) raw	Rs.12-11-3 godown delivery, Bangalore.

The rates for Madras rice are for bags of 166 lbs gross.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

MPH.

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Date of issue 28/7/19

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Section

File No. M. 123-18

Serial No. 87

No. 2332

To The Food Controller in Mysore

Sir,

With refee to your letter no 1569 of the 21st July 1919 reporting the decisions accepted for the import of Burma & Madras rice during July 1919 I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the action taken in the matter.

I have etc

over.

28-7-19

for Chief Secy

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But I am to request that
the reasons for accepting
different rates for the same
quality of rice at Rs 2 & 4
under Burma rice & Rs
1-12 & 8-6 under Madras rice -
may be kindly explained.

Yours etc

for Chief Secy

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Signed by R A N R

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Section

File No. 14.123-18/88

Serial No.

No. D.O G 2333

To

The Food Controller
in Mysore

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no G 2332 G. 28.7.19 approving of your action in the matter of importing Burma & Madras rice during 1919, I am desired to request ~~that the Board~~ the favour of being ~~good enough to~~ informed of the reasons

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for accepting different rates
for the same quality of rice -
cf. items 2 & 4 under Burma
rice & items 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 under
Madras rice - refd to in
your letter no 1576 & 21st
June 1919, may be kindly
explained - for the notice of Govt

Yours truly
Hrm
28-7-29

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Office of the Food Controller and

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Enc. 1 (to be kindly returned)

Camp Oorgaum,

Bangalore, Dated 31st July 1919.

DIARY NO. 2182

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
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My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

With reference to my letter regarding modifications in the disposal of the three thousand tons of Burma whole rice, July allotment, about which I am addressing you officially to-day, I am writing this to say that action was taken with the approval of the Dewan. I enclose the notes I had submitted to the Dewan on the 25th instant. These proposals were approved by him in person.

Yours sincerely,

KM/MPH.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 2652
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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Camp Gorgaum,
Bangalore, Dated 31st July 1919

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DIARY NO. 2124
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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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POLITICAL BRANCH

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2332/P.P.123-18-G7 dated 28th July 1919, approving of the action taken in the matter of importing Burma rice of the July allotment, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the marginally noted communications received from the merchants whose tenders for the import of three thousand tons of Burma whole rice were accepted. From these communications it will be seen that the accepted tenderers had not at the time of tendering made arrangements to secure the stock tendered for and that they were finding it difficult now to secure the stock at anything like the tendered rates. The fluctuation of rates in Rangoon has been so great and the present rates so high that it is cheaper for the accepted tenderers to ~~provoke~~ throw up their contract and forfeit the security deposit than to fulfill the contract. As it appeared that the tenderers might consequently fail to import the rice and thereby cause serious distress in the State, I put myself in communication with the other importers as to whether they could get supplies and if so at what rates? The only offer received was from Messrs. K. Papanna & Sons, who were prepared to supply 2,000 tons at Rs.17-13-9. I persuaded him to take up 1,500 tons at Rs.17-10-0 in godown

Letters dated 21st & 24th July from Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla, and
Letter dated 24th July from Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia.

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godown, Bangalore City. This rate, I am satisfied is the lowest at which rice can now be delivered in Bangalore City and allows a profit of only slightly over 4 annas per bag. I have arranged that R. Papanna & Sons should supply one thousand five hundred tons out of the two thousand five hundred tons allotted to Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla at the rate of Rs.17-10-0, that the latter should supply one thousand tons ~~xxxxxxx~~ out of 2,500 tons allotted and that M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia should supply five hundred tons according to their original allotment. The question of giving higher rates to the original tenderers may be left for consideration after the rice is actually supplied by them. I submit a copy of a letter I have written to Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla intimating the modified arrangement. I request that the arrangement made might be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

Letter dated 21st July 1919 from Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla, 35, Anderson Street, Madras, to the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

With reference to my tender for the import of Burma rice, viz., 2500 tons Big Mills whole rice during July 1919 at Rs.16-8-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett "f.o.r." Bangalore, Survey fees to be paid by Government, I beg to submit the following few lines for your kind consideration.

I received a telegram from Rangoon stating "that Big Mill whole rice is unavailable because Millers not selling" and herein enclose 4 telegrams received in connection with the same for your kind perusal and return. In this connection I beg to bring to your kind notice that the Millers at Rangoon are not willing to sell the rice in question at the rate fixed by the Government of India and as such it is unavailable.

I beg to state that I had not the least doubt that the price fixed by the Government of India would be altered. Further I never anticipated that the controlled price would be subject to alteration, as the Government of India Notification clearly indicated that persons who would violate the prescribed rule would be dealt with in accordance with the Defence of India Regulation. Now the Millers at Rangoon have all joined unanimously and say that there is no stock of rice although they have, considering that the Government of India would raise the price. At the time of my placing my tender, I never expected such difficulties, but with a view to help the poor I gave my lowest rate without caring for profit at all.

Under the circumstances stated above, I earnestly request that you will kindly help me by wiring the Rice Commissioner at Rangoon not to grant now the shipping orders till the normal conditions are restored, as no shipments ca

Letter dated 24th July 1919 from Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla, 35, Anderson Street, Madras, to the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Referring to your letter No.1821-23 dated 21/23rd July 1919, I beg to state that the telegram received from Rangoon was handed over to you yesterday. I think by which you have come to know that I got an order for the shipment of 1280 tons in s.s. "Veriva".

To make up the above 1280 tons, I have on hand 200 tons of whole rice and 500 tons of Broken C.C which bought at controlled rate; the balance 580 tons of whole rice have to be bought at enhanced rate, for this I have ordered my firm Mr. Janoo Hassan Sait, Rangoon and I trust that you will kindly pay me the enhanced price.

Lastly I beg to invite your kind attention to my letter dated the 21st instant in the matter of unexpected difficulties arose, and to request that you will kindly favour me with a reply to the following address.

Copy.

For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

MPH.

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can be effected owing to the Millers non-supply and also trust that you will kindly favour me the rate per cent, if the Government allows anything to the Millers over the present controlled rate. If the Government of India do not raise any per cent over the present maximum price and insists upon the Millers to sell at the rate now controlled, I do not require any margin to be allowed and I will supply at the rate agreed upon.

By representing these difficulties, I request your honour not to consider that I have failed in my agreement, but I have brought to your kind notice only with the object of proving myself that I did not expect such difficulties and also that I did not desire profit in this concern.

In conclusion, I pray that in case the Government of India raise any per cent over the present maximum rate, you will also allow me the same per cent and thus save me from loss.

I have wired to the Food Commissioner in Delhi and also to Government of India as per copies enclosed stating that I have agreed to supply to Mysore Government the Big Mill Whole rice without profit calculating the rate controlled by the Government, and on account of its non-supply to kindly arrange for its supply at the controlled rate. I also request you to kindly make correspondence with them and help me in the supply of same.

The C.3 broken rice will be supplied at the rate agreed upon, as it has already been purchased at the controlled rate.

For which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful.

Copy.

For Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies.

PPH.

Letter dated 24th July from Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, Bangalore City, to the ood Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to my conversation with you last evening regarding the supply of 500 tons Burma rice that I have agreed to supply you, I beg to place these few lines to yours and Government's kind consideration.

By the rate I tendered, as you are aware, I wanted to supply the poor people's food at mere cost price. My calculations were on the rates published by the Food Commissioner, overnment of India. After the peace was signed the rice millers in Burma thinking that their trade is opened to the world have withheld selling the rice at controlled prices and put up their prices in spite of the restrictions by the Food Controller. To-day a firm in Rangoon quotes Rs.1?-10-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett "f.o.b." Rangoon and it will cost including the shortage Rs.18-0-0 per bag delivered in Bangalore.

I assure you, Sir, I did not attempt to speculate on this and the change in the market is mere accident as my calculations are based on the rates fixed by the Government of India.

I declare, Sir, that I do not want to make profits in this concern and only request you to recommend to Government to pay me my cost price.

With confidence that my case will favourably be considered I am placing the order to despatch 500 tons rice in July shipment by the S.S."Virawa".

Thanking you for all the trouble.

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B Ramachandra Rao

For Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

LPH.

Letter No. A.2082-83 dated 25th July 1919 from the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, to Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdulla, 35 Anderson Street, Madras.

With reference to your letters of the 21st and 24th July 1919, I have the honour to confirm the following arrangements settled personally yesterday which are in modification of our agreement dated the 8th July 1919.

In view of your inability to procure rice in Burma which can be delivered in Bangalore at your tendered rate, 1,500 tons of Burma whole rice allotted to you will be allotted to another importer. You will be required to import only 1,000 tons of whole rice and 500 tons of brokens. The Rice Commissioner is being telegraphed to withdraw the 1,500 tons extra shipping space from you.

Your request for enhanced rates will be submitted in due course to Government.

Copy.

For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

DIARY NO. 214

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Gorgaum, 31st July 1919.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

Your D.O. No. G.2333 of the 28th instant, enquiring why different rates for the same qualities of rice were accepted.

I beg to state that in the case of Indian rice, some of the tenderers who offered lower rates tendered only for small quantities . Their tenders were accepted to the full extent and for the balance higher rates offered by other tenderers were accepted.

As regards Burma rice, the tenderer who offered the lowest rates was prepared to supply the whole quantity of 3,000 tons, but the officiating Dewan considered it desirable to give a small quantity out of it to a local merchant. I understood that the object was that one might act as a check on the other in regard to the quality of rice. A slip containing the orders of the officiating Dewan is enclosed for information and kind return.

I have not at the moment the papers relating to the disposal of the tenders for Indian rice, but will, if desired, send the original tenders after I return to Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

AM/MPH.

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Signed by.....

G.R.D.

Section

File No. 19.12.18

Serial No. 8493

No. 9

To The Food Controller
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Sri,

With refee to your
letter no. 2652 & 31st July
1919, I am directed to
convey the approval of
Govt to the revised arrange-
-ments indicated therein
for the repair & Wood
Work of Burma rice mt

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of the allotment for July 1919.

The enclosures to your
2645 A.
D.O. letter No. 126-61 of
31st July 1919 are here
with returned as
desired. Receipt —

Name etc

Asst Chief Clerk
1-8-19

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From

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 18th August 1919

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a copy of my official memorandum No.3435-36 of the 15th instant directing Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co., who had been authorised to import 100 tons of 1st sort delta rice at Rs.13-1-3 per bags towards the July imports, to sell the same at Rs.12-12-0 per bag as the rice they have imported is inferior to that imported by Mr.Devappa who has been authorised to import 50 tons at Rs.13-0-0. Mr. Appana Ramachandra Rao explains that the rice he has imported is according to the sample accepted by the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies, Bezwada. I have requested the Deputy Director to regularly send me samples of rice accepted by him for being imported into the State, but these have not yet been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

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Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

No.3435-36 dated, Bangalore, 15th August 1919.

Official Memorandum.

Towards the July imports of delta rice Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co. were authorised to import 100 tons of first sort rice to Bangalore at the rate of Rs.13-1-3 per bag and Mr. Devappa to import 50 tons at Rs.13-0-0. On examining the samples of rice which have been imported by these two merchants, it is found that the sample of the rice imported by Mr. Devappa is superior to that imported by Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co., while the price of the former is lower than that of the latter. Mr. Appana Ramachandra Rao, who was heard in person explained that he was asked by the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies, Bezwada to supply rice from Nidadavole and that the rice that he has supplied is according to the sample accepted by the Deputy Director. This statement cannot be verified as the accepted samples have not yet been received from the Deputy Director. But as Mr. Devappa's rice is superior to that imported by Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao and Co. it is ordered that the rice imported by the latter to be sold at 0-5-3 less than the tendered rate or Rs.12-12-0 per bag of 166 lbs. or 5¼ seers per rupee in retail.

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To-

Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao & Co., Old Taragupet, Bangalore City
The President, Bangalore City Municipality, with the request that he may see that this rice is sold at 5¼ seers a rupee.

Copy.

15/8/19

For Food Controller and Director

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Date of issue 23/8/19

Signed by W. A. [illegible]

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File No. 97

Serial No.

No. 64544

To The Food Controller
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your
letter no 3605 of 18th August
1919 regarding the
- ferior quality of Nell
rice imported by Messrs
Appanna Ramachandr
Rao & Co, I am directed
to state that the

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inhabitants may be
warned against such
malpractices
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Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bungalore, Dated 26th August 1919

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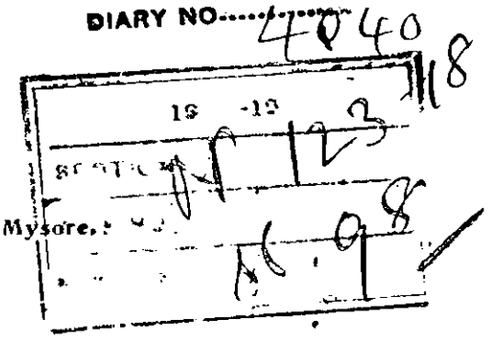

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a copy of my official memorandum No.3659-60 of the 16th instant in regard to the sale of the 100 tons of Nellore rice imported by Mr. M.N.G. Lakshmiramana Chetty at a reduced price as the quality of the rice imported is inferior to that tendered for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

MPH.

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Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

No.3659-60, Bangalore, dated 16th August 1919.

Official Memorandum.

Towards the July imports of Nellore rice, Mr. M.N.G. Lakshmiramana Chetty was authorised to import one hundred and fifty tons of 1st sort rice, Molakulukulu variety at the rate of Rs 17-7-0 per bag of 164 lbs. nett. On examining thesample of rice imported it is found that it cannot be regarded as 1st quality Nellore rice known as Molakulukulu. Mr. Lashmiramana Chetty explains that this quality of rice is the one that is tendered by Nellore merchants as 1st class Molakulukulu variety of Nellore rice and that no better rice is available in the market at Nellore. Having regard to the present market conditions and the low rate of Rs 17-7-0 per bag of 164 lbs. nett offered by Mr. Lakshmiramana Chetty, this quality will be accepted in fulfilment of his contract to import 150 tons of 1st sort Nellore rice in July 1919 at reduced rate of Rs 17-4-0 per bag of 164 lbs. nett wholesale.

Further Mr. Lakshmiramana Chetty represents that as all the 150 tons of 1st quality Nellore rice could not be had, he has purchased 100 tons of 1st quality rice and about 50 tons of a red variety which he says is of 2nd quality, but which the local merchants say is of 3rd quality. In view of the fact that this rice is inferior in quality he proposes to sell the same in retail at 4½ seers a rupee to the public and requests that the import of about 50 tons of this in part fulfilment of his contract to supply 150 tons of 1st class Nellore rice. As the retail rate of 4½ seers per rupee for this kind of Nellore rice is fair his requestis granted and he is ordered to sell this rice at 4½ seers a rupee for retail sale to the public.

He is also directed hereby to arrange to import the whole quantity of 150 tons without loss of time as he has given information to say that only 269 bags of 1st class rice and 50 bags of 2nd class rice have arrived.

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Mr. M.N.G. Lakshmiramana Chetty, Merchant, Old Taragupet, B. City
The President, Bangalore City Municipality with samples.

MPH.

Copy